



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No : 09/857,234 Confirmation No.: 9704
Applicant : Jennifer CAMPBELL et al.
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Title : Method and Apparatus for Multiple Stages of Mass Spectrometry
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Examiner : David A. VANORE
Docket No. : 021340-00008

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 22, 2003. The Applicant is simultaneously filing a one-month Extension of Time Request.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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